Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Whether Government is aware that there is a pauci y of beds in Vadakkancheri Hospi al ?

Mr. President: Order, order. I do not think the question arises.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, in the light of the previous answer from the Government namely that there is an in-patient ward at Vadakkancheri as also at Kunnamkulam and in view of the facts given in Appendix I answer to Ques ion No. 13 that there is a want of bed in the Vadakkancheri Hospital, whether the hospitals mentioned will be able to cater to the needs of Erumapetty ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I only said there are two good hospitals and I did not say anything about in-patients or out-patients wards.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* All right.

ROAD—CHEMMANTHATTA VILLAGE

4. **Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a road to connect the "ചെമ്മന്തട്ട" desam of "ചൊവന്നൂര്" village with "പുളങ്കുന്ന്" desam of the same village through the fields lying between the two desams;

(*b*) to what length does this road run into the fields from the "പുളങ്കുന്ന്" desam;

(*c*) if there is no such road what length of road will have to be constructed to interconnect the two desams;

(*d*) if one wants to go by cart or car from "ചെമ്മന്തട്ട" to the neighbouring "പുളങ്കുന്ന്" desam along what route he has: o go and what is the distance by this route?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) See answer to (*a*).

(*c*) Six furlongs length of road.

(*d*) The route is from Pazhunnana via Marathankode, Chowwannur, Kanippayyur to Pudusseri; and the distance is 6½ miles.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION—ITEM 454 UNDER VILLAGE PANCHAYATS

5. **Mr. P. Mani** *(Kanayannur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how the special contribution of Rs. 3,25,000 for Rural Development item 454 under Village Panchayats is going to be utilised;

(*b*) has the Government any intention to distribute this amount among all the villages;

(*c*) if so, will Government be pleased to place a copy of the distribution list on the table ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The entire provision of Rs. 3,25,000 is proposed to be utilised for the completion and payment of works under progress and also for making final payments in the case of works already taken up in the previous years, but not fully paid for due to amounts already sanctioned being insufficient.

(*b*) The whole amount will be distributed as stated in sub-division (*a*) above throughout the State.

(*c*) A list of the works to be paid for is being prepared and checked. It is not ready yet to be placed on the Council table.

Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur):* May I know will the Government be pleased to place such a list before the next session ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* We shall try.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Cannot they do it in this session itself ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* No. It is very difficult.

CANAL IN PORKULAM VILLAGE

6. **Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) which is the canal in Porkulam village which affords water convenience to the inhabitants of the village for washing agricultural cattle;

(*b*) what is the Survey Number of the canal;

(*c*) what is the length, breadth and depth of the canal;

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(*d*) is there water in that canal now;
(*e*) if so, what is the depth of the water now;
(*f*) if there is no water when was it dried up;
(*g*) which is the source of water for this canal;
(*h*) is there water at its source now;
(*i*) if not when was the source dried up?

Mr. Parambi Loanppen *(Minister for Rural Development):*
(*a*) Valiathodu (with Kunan's bridge across it).
(*b*) Survey Nos. 435 and 452 of Porkulam village.
(*c*) About 1 mile length, 15' to 20' width and 3'—6' depth varying.
(*d*) Yes.
(*e*) 3 feet average depth of water.
(*f*) Does not arise in view of answer to sub-division (*d*).
(*g*) From Kallazhikunnu chola (കല്ലഴിക്കുന്നു ചാല)
(*h*) Yes.
(*i*) Does not arise in view of answer to sub-division (*h*).

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will there be water throughout the year?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* There may not be water throughout the year.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* For how many months there will not be water?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I am not able to answer now.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* What are the months during which there will be no water?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* During the summer months.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* That is the time when there will not be water in those places.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

RESTRICTION ON PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PROCESSIONS

7. **Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** *(Urakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) when was the ban on public meetings and processions withdrawn within the limits of the Anthikad Police Station;
(*b*) have the Government got any information as to who conducted the first public meeting and procession within those limits after that date;
(*c*) was there any instruction issued by the authorities requiring the Police to attend public meetings in uniform within that area since that date;
(*d*) was the first meeting after the lifting of the ban attended by a Police Inspector and a constable in uniform;
(*e*) if the answer to the above is in affirmative, is such practice going to be continued in that area hereafter?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*
(*a*) On 29th August 1945/13th Chingam 1121.
(*b*) The first public meeting and procession after the above date were conducted by the "Prajamandalam."
(*c*) No.
(*d*) Yes.
(*e*) No definite statement of policy is possible. It will vary according to circumstances.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Urakam):* May I know if in view of the answer to sub-division (e) it was not improper for the officers to attend the meetings in uniform?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No, Sir.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government would be pleased to instruct the Police Authority to attend such meetings in mufti?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Government do not think that the Police attending meetings in uniform is a dereliction of duty.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I only enquire of the Government whether it will be possible for them to instruct the Police Officers to attend in mufti? It will serve the purpose.

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